



SAY LABOR LAWS ARE NOT ENFORCED

Rigorous Rules for the Protection of Children Occupy New Commission in the East.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, June 24.—The State of New York has enacted during the recent session of the Legislature three amendments to the child labor laws. The first confers upon the trusty officer power in the performance of his duties to enter any factory, mercantile or other establishment within the city or school district and to examine employment certificates or registry of children employed therein.

The second authorizes the Commissioner of Labor or the Board of Health to make demand on an employer in whose factory or mercantile establishment a child appears under the age of 16 years is employed and whose certificate is not then filed as required, that such employer either furnish him within ten days evidence sufficient to him that the child is in fact over the age of 16 years or shall cease to employ the child.

This is to meet the difficulty that certain children simply allege that they are over the age of 16 years when they are asked to produce evidence of their age.

The third law provides that when a child cannot prove his age, but has finished the eighth grade of the public schools, this may be taken as evidence of his age by the court.

A child has finished the work of the first five years of the public school and is of required stature, but cannot prove his age, may be held to be over the minimum age of 16 years by the statute.

In a state meeting, accept the referred evidence, and if the Board of Health certifies that he is not safe kept until

Friday, August 11, 1905, that upon last named day he will be hanged by the sheriff to the place of execution, and that you there be hanged by the neck until you are dead.

Mrs. Myers stood while Judge Alexander passed this sentence. The Judge was visibly agitated. There were tears in the eyes of the Sheriff, who had been present at the trial.

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WARN AGAINST ALMS SEEKERS

Women's Christian Home Denies Knowledge of Solicitors.

Mrs. Charles N. Jewett, corresponding secretary for the Board of Managers of the Women's Christian Home, at No. 1514 Washington avenue, stated yesterday that information had reached the directors that alleged solicitors were using contributions for the institution, and that she wished to announce that no such representations are connected with the home.

It is believed that certain women, represented as being agents of the collectors for charity funds, have been using the names of various institutions of the sort in certain sections of the city.

Miss Jewett, an authorized representative of well-known charities, said that about associations have been stationed at the race courses here. It is thought that some pretended solicitors might have used the name of the house at these places.

WAITER WRECKS RESTAURANT.

Sweetheart's Coolness and the Heart Led to His Mania.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, June 24.—In a fit of mania, Angelo Caravello, a waiter, wrecked a restaurant at No. 102 Broadway.

Caravello's sweetheart, in Italy, is said by his friends to have pelted him, and he learned of this in a letter from her a few days ago. His thoughts since have been strange. Caravello poured a pot of grease on the floor and, about to light it when Policemen, Firemen and Doctors, attracted by a rear window, and after a struggle, handcuffed him to a Bellanca Hospital and declared he was in hell burning up. Then he took the picture of a woman from his breast pocket and kissed it. The surgeon said the heat might have affected him.

TROLLEY LINE TO CAPITAL.

St. Louis County Business Men Suggest Such a System.

Business men of St. Louis County have applied for a charter for an electric line to connect Jefferson City with Valley Park, the route of which will pass through Eureka, Alton, Pacific and intersecting towns.

J. P. Schenckerman, who resides at Villa Heights, is one of those interested in the movement. M. D. Lewis also of present station, Doctor L. R. Monroe of Pacific, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton are connected with the line.

It is planned to have the line connect with those already existing in St. Louis, with an extension to Kansas City also proposed, and the entire line of way has been secured in great part.

WOMAN IS VICTOR IN BATTLE WITH SNAKE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Wheeling, W. Va., June 24.—While working around some rose bushes with a hoe on the Weare farm, near Point Mills, Mrs. Harry P. Wyatt noticed a large black snake striking its head up out of the weeds near her. She made a dash at it with the hoe and the reptile struck at her twice. Mrs. Wyatt's little girl was standing near, and after taking the child to the rear of the house, she sent the boy to the attack. When she returned the snake, which was about four feet long, had crawled up into a small cherry tree and was coiled around one of the branches. This time Mrs. Wyatt killed it.

Took a Coal Tar Bath.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

York, Pa., June 24.—Charles Kraft of Pittsville, this country, while under the influence of liquor wandered to the gasworks in this city, where he fell into a pool of coal tar, in which he was submerged. When hauled out of the sticky pool, he was covered from head to foot with oil and coal dust, and his hands were matted and will have to be shaved off. The tar entered his eyes, and physicians are at a loss to know how to treat him without injury to the membranes.

EXCURSIONS.

ROUND-TRIP EXCURSION RATES FROM ST. LOUIS VIA B. & O. S.-W.

Bethel & Sons Southern R. R.

Ashley Park, N. Y. (via New York) for 14 days, going June 24 and July 12, and return July 13 \$24.35

Asheville, N. C. Going every day \$20.50

Baltimore, Going July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 \$21.25

Bethel, Tenn. Going every day \$19.60

Chautauqua Lake, N. Y. Going every day, return July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 \$19.25

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Hamilton, Ohio. Going, June 24 \$21.15

Hanover Park, Ill. Going every day \$20.25

Fresh Lick Springs, Ind. (via St. Louis) Going every day \$19.25

Louisville, Ky. Going, June 24 and July 12 \$21.60

Pittsburgh, Going every day, June 24 \$22.85

Pittsburgh, Going Aug. 18 and 19 \$19.25

Philadelphia, Going, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 \$20.50

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